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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
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	A2	4,817,296	04/4/89	Kabakov et al.	34	77	
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
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							YES	NO
	B1	WO 96/05351	02/22/96	PCT				
	B2	WO 98/50517	11/12/98	PCT				

NON-PATENT DOCUMENTS <i>(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)</i>	
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